GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL GRANTS TO BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has reviewed the memorandum seeking additional grants by Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI ANANT G. GEETE:

(a) to (c): Planning Commission has set up a Bihar Cell under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chairman for considering assistance to the new State of Bihar. A separate economic package for Bihar is currently under active consideration of the Planning Commission.